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G. A. R.  
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Meetings  
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Nov. 25<sup>th</sup> 1916

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Head Quarters Waterloo post no. 52  
Department of Indiana G. A. R.  
Nov. 25<sup>th</sup> 1916

The post meeting was opened by  
Commander Plim in ritual form.  
Absent officers O. Day, Surgeon Sargt  
Major.

The Adjutant read his report to which  
no corrections were offered.

The Quartermaster's report was as follows:

Amt on hand at last report 1272

Received for dues 350

" of Conrad Griffith 170

Total \$1792

a bill of Clin Lumber Co for \$25  
for Coal was allowed and an order  
drawn for the amt.

A bill of D. L. Leas for insurance on  
post property for \$4.93 was allowed  
and order drawn for amt.

A communication from the Drummer  
Boy of the Rappahannock was referred  
to the entertainment committee.

A communication from O. H. Wiley, in  
regard to disposition of post property  
and relics, when posts disbanded was  
presented, but no definite action taken.

The Commander was requested to notify &  
urge members to be present at next  
meeting at election of officers.

No further business. The post closed in form.  
8 members present.

A number of members of N. R. C. were admitted to meeting.

Frank N. Bieder







December 9<sup>th</sup> 1916

Head Quarters Waterloo post no 52  
 Department of Indiana G.A.R.  
 Dec 9<sup>th</sup> 1916.

The post meeting was opened in ritual form by Commander Plum. Absent officers O. Day Surgeon Sargt May 2 M Sargt.

The adjutant read his report, and no corrections were offered to same. The Quartermaster reported as follows.

Amt on hand at last report	1792
" Recd for dues	200
" " from W.R.C. for Insurance	493
Total	2485

" Paid out F.L. Deas insurance 493

Cline lumber 125 6.18

Balance on hand 186.7

Courade Williamson was reported to be in bad shape.

Post proceed to the election of officers for the ensuing year.

Courade Speer moved that an informal ballot be taken for post Commander, and that the Candidate who should receive a majority of the votes cast should be declared elected. If no election the post should ballot for the two Courades having the highest no of votes. The Ballot was as follows

Phillip Plum, 3 votes Isaac Speer 2

S. R. Reckel 1 J. J. Lightner one 1

a ballot was then taken for Plum & Speer resulting in a tie 4-4.

Three ballots were taken with same result when Courade was by vote of post permitted to withdraw and







Dec 9<sup>th</sup> 1916

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Comrade Phillip Plum was declared elected Commander.

The ballot for Sen Vice Commander as follows Isaac Speer 5 Votes Daniel Shuman 1 Speer declared elected Sen Vice

For Jun Vice Comdr. Daniel Shuman received 4 Votes S. R. Reckel 2 Levi French 1 Shuman declared elected

For Officer of the Day S. R. Reckel was only name announced and he was elected by acclamation

For Quartermaster J. J. Lightner was the only nominee and he was elected by acclamation

For Chaplain John Shuman was the only nominee and was elected by voice.

Alonso Lower was the only nominee for Surgeon and was elected by voice. A. W. Wherley was nominated for Retention as Officer of the Guard and elected by voice.

Comrade Noah Miller was elected as delegate to the State encampment by voice. No other business was proposed, and the post was closed in form.

8 Comrades present  
Frank N. Beidler  
Adjutant







December 23rd 1916  
 Headquarters Waterloo post No 52  
 Department of Indiana G.A.R.  
 December 23 1916

Post meeting was opened in form  
 by Commander Plummer absent officer  
 Surgeon Sargt May Jr Sargt.  
 The Adjutant read his report to  
 which no corrections were offered.  
 The Quartermaster reported

Amt on hand at last report \$ 18.67

" received for dues 7.00

Total \$ 25.67

Courade Norris Williamson was  
 reported to be no better.

A bill of A. W. Wherley for janitors ser-  
 vice for the past year was presented  
 amt \$ 7.60. The same was allowed by  
 vote of post and an order drawn  
 for the amount.

The Senior officers elect. were instruc-  
 ed to confer with the W.R.C. and  
 arrange for the installation of officers  
 at time of next regular meeting.

A. W. Wherley offered his resignation  
 as janitor. No action was taken.

The matter referred to the Command.  
 No other business was proposed  
 and the post closed in F. C. L.

8 Courades present.

Frank N. Bidler

Apt.





January 6<sup>th</sup> 1917

7.

Head Quarters Waterloo Post No 57  
Department of Indiana G. A. R.

January 6<sup>th</sup> 1917

It was the time for the regular meeting of the post but the Commander did not open the meeting in regular form on account of the joint meeting of post & W.R.C. for the installation of officers of post & Corps.

A matter concerning the administration of the Trustees of the Indiana State Soldiers Home was presented by the Commander, discussed and petition to the state legislature was signed by the Commanders to be forwarded.

The post then proceeded to the installation of the officers elect for the ensuing year. Post Commander Robert Patterson acting as installing officer and J. J. Lightner as officer of the Day. The following were installed.

Phillip Plum	Commander
Isaac Speer	Sen Vice Commander
Daniel Shuman	Sen Vice
Alonso Lower	Surgeon
John Shuman	Chaplain
Frank N Beeler	Adjutant
John J Lightner	Quartermaster
Adolph W Wherley	Officer of the Guard
Chauncey H. Brooks	Quartermaster Sgt
S. R. Riesel	Officer Day

was not present for installation

At the of the service the stations were vacated in favor of the W.R.C. who proceeded with their installation.





Mrs Alice Shaver acting as  
installing officer. At the close of  
these services the W.R.C. served  
substantial refreshments, and  
a social time was enjoyed.

11 There were eleven of the comrades  
present

Frank N. Beidler  
Adjutant





January 20<sup>th</sup> 1917

9

Head Quarters Waterloo Post No 52

Department of Indiana G. A. R.

January 20<sup>th</sup> 1917

The post meeting was opened by  
Commander Plumer in ritual form.

Absent officers Sargt May.

The Adjutant read his report to which  
no corrections were offered.

The Quartermasters report was as follows.

Amount on hand at last report. \$25.67

Recd for dues 2.00

From Presbyterian S.S. .50

Total \$28.17

Paid out for telephone chgs 10

" " Per capita tax 3.68

" " Water Rent 2.75

" " A W Wherley Jan for 760 14.13

Balance on hand \$14.04

Comrade J. R. Rickel Officer of the Day elect  
was present and the Commander appointed

Post Commander Frank N. Beidler to install  
him, which he did as per Ritual.

A bill of H. C. Willis for \$1.75 for Record Book  
was presented allowed and order drawn.

for amount.

No further business was proposed and  
the post closed in form.

12 Comrades present.

Frank N. Beidler

Adjutant.





February 10.

Regular meeting Waterloo post No. 1  
Department of Indiana G. A. R.  
Feb 10<sup>th</sup> 1917

Commander Plum in the Chair  
Officers present Commander John Vice C.  
Chaplain. Quartermaster Officer of Guard  
Commander stated that it was overlooked  
at last meeting to appoint the Standing  
Committee, and that if there was no  
objection he would appoint the  
Committee of the past year, this to  
be decided at next regular meeting  
It was reported that Comrade Daniel  
Heaman was seriously ill, and  
it was suggested that the relief Com-  
mittee or Comrades visit him if possi-  
ble. The matter of having the Annual  
Maple Sugar entertainment was  
discussed, and deferred for decision  
to next regular meeting.

No other business. Being called the  
post closed in form.

John Shuman  
Acting Adjutant

6 Comrades present.





February 24<sup>th</sup> 1917

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Head Quarters Waterloo post No. 52  
Department of Indiana G. A. R.

February 24<sup>th</sup> 1917

The post was opened by Commander  
Phum in ritual form.

The officers <sup>not</sup> present were: Sen. V. Coma  
O. Jay. Surgeon. Quartermaster Sargt  
Sargt Maj.

The adjutant read his report to which  
no corrections were offered, report to  
Jan 20<sup>th</sup> & Feb 10<sup>th</sup>

The sick comrades Hamman, Riedel and  
Speer were reported to be better.

The matter of the usual annual Taffy party  
was brought up, and it was voted to leave  
the decision of having same to the Enter-  
tainment Committee. They to confer with the  
W. R. C. Chaplain Shuman read from  
the National Tribune concerning the  
National Soldiers Home. A number  
of the W. R. C. were admitted while post was  
in session. No further business was  
proposed and post closed in F. C. R.

6 Members Phillip Phum, John Shuman,  
A. W. Wherley, Daniel Shuman, J. Lightner  
+ Frank N. Beidler were present.

Frank N. Beidler

adjutant





March 10<sup>th</sup> 1917

Head Quarters Waterloo Post No 52  
Department of Indiana G. A. R.  
March 10<sup>th</sup> 1917

The post was opened in form by Com.  
Plum. Officers absent. Secy & Com.  
O Day & Surgeon

The adjutant report was read and  
no corrections were offered.

The Quartermasters report was as follows  
Amt on hand at last report \$14.04

" Paid out to H. C. Mills for Record book 175-

Balance on hand \$12.29

The sick Comrades were reported to  
be improving.

The Entertainment Committee was  
instructed to purchase 5 galls maple  
symp. for the taffy party.

No other business was brought  
before the post, and it closed in  
H. C. L.

Frank N. Beidler  
Adjutant





March 27.

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Head Quarters Waterloo post No 52  
Department of Indiana G. A. R.

March 27<sup>th</sup> 1917

The post was opened in form by  
Commander. Plummer.

The officers absent were Sen & Com.  
Jr & Com. & Supt. Maj.

The adjutant's report was read and  
approved.

The adjutant read a patriotic  
poem, "America for Me" written by  
Vern Dyke.

Just as post was to close eleven  
Comrades from Delong post of Auburn  
came in as visitors.

Greetings were extended by Comm.  
Plummer and Adjutant Beidler.  
Comrades. Willis, Widney, and Hilkey  
of the visitors, gave short talks.

The post and visiting Comrades  
were invited to remain to the  
meeting of the W. R. C.

The post closed informally

6 Comrades present.

Frank N. Beidler  
Adjutant





April 7<sup>th</sup> 1917

Head Quarters Waterloo Post no 52  
Department of Indiana G. A. R.

April 7<sup>th</sup> 1917

The post meeting was opened in  
by Commander Klein.

The absent officers Chaplain Surgeon  
2nd Lt Sargt Conrad Speer officiated  
Chaplain

The adjutant read his report and in  
Corrections were offered.

The entertainment Committee through 2  
Lighter reported the receipt of Sugar  
Festival to be 7.35 and expense for Sgts  
5.00 leaving a profit of \$2.35 on motion  
the Quartermaster was instructed to turn  
this over to the W.R.C.

The matter of arranging for Memorial  
Day services was brought up. but on  
account of the present excitement on  
of the war. action was deferred to next  
meeting. - No other business was  
proposed and the post was closed  
in ritual form.

7 Comrades present.

Frank N. Biedler  
Adjutant





April 21 1917

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Head Quarters Waterloo post no 52

Department of Indian Affairs G. A. R.

April 21 1917

Commander Flynn opened the post meeting in ritual form.

The absent officers O. Day Surgeon J. V. C. Gault  
The adjutant read his report to which no  
corrections were offered.

The Quartermaster Reported as follows.

Amt on hand at last report. \$122.29

Recd for dues. 1.00

" of proceeds of sugar festival 735-

835

204

Paid out to Elmer Goodwin Symp 5.00

Balances

115.44

The Quartermaster reported that the W. R. C.  
declined to accept net proceeds of sugar  
festival. On motion a vote of thanks  
was extended them for their liberality.

Sen Vice Commander Isaac Speer made  
a motion that the post call a joint meet-  
ing of post Corps and Citizens on Friday  
evening Apr 27 to make arrange for the  
observance of Coming Memorial Day  
which was seconded and carried.

The Quartermaster was instructed to  
to secure flags needed for Memorial Day.

Comrade F. N. Biedler extended an invita-  
tion to Comrades of the post to attend  
a reception at their 50th Wedding

anniversary on afternoon of May 2nd.

No other business post closed in A. C. - R.

7 Comrades present

Frank N Biedler  
past





May. 12<sup>o</sup> 1917.

Head Quarters Waterloo Post no 52  
Department of Indian May 12<sup>o</sup> 1917

The post meeting was opened by Command  
Plum in regular form.

The absent officers were Jun V. Comdr  
O Day. Comrade Lightner serves as O Day  
and Comrade Treach as Jun V. Comdr.

The adft read his report which was  
adopted without change. A bill for 90<sup>o</sup>  
was presented by Comrade Beidler for  
amt paid for Coal which was allowed.

On motion of S. & C Speer it was voted  
that the post attend Divine services at  
the M. E. Church on Sunday May 27<sup>o</sup>.

The following Committee were appointed to dec-  
orate graves of soldiers on Memorial Day.

Waterloo Cemetery. Inten post, at 10. A. M.  
Lutz Ridge " Comrade Alago Lower George Nodine  
Cedar Lake " Park Sebort. Henry Roush Ornithology  
Sedam. Martin Casselman. W. H. Crque.

Comrade L. W. Treach to Lark Griffith J. Stoubrack  
Catholic " David F. Haudanau Arthur Ewing.

Comrade Treach stated that he had been  
asked if the post would furnish flags  
for graves at Richland Center. This was  
deferred to next meeting.

No other business the post closed  
in F. C. L.

9 Comrades present  
Frank N. Beidler  
Adjutant.





May. 26: 1917

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Head Quarters Waterloo post no 52  
Department of Indiana G. A. R.

May 26: 1917

The post meeting was opened in ritual form  
by Commander Plum. The absent officers  
J. W. Condr. Sargt Maj.

The adjutant read his report and no corrections  
were offered.

General Order No 1 from Department was  
read and filed.

The matter of furnishing flags for Richland Center  
was dropped not being in our jurisdiction.  
Chaplain Shuman called attention to the  
matter of the Memorial Day program. Not  
proceeding for the reading of Lincoln's Get-  
tysburg address, and the roll of names of  
soldiers whose graves were to be decorated.

The adjutant made motion which seconded  
that the program committee attention  
be called to matter, and that the post  
delegate Chaplain Shuman to read list of  
names. It was voted that the post meet  
at the Town Hall at 9:30 A. M. May 30.  
to proceed from there to the Cemetery and  
decorate the soldiers graves, and that  
the quartermaster arrange with transpor-  
tation committee to have autos there to take  
us to Cemetery.

It was arranged that the post meet at  
their hall <sup>at 9:30</sup> on Sunday morning to proceed  
to M. E. Church to attend Divine services.  
A bill presented by C. H. Brook for 27<sup>th</sup> he  
had paid for electric lamp was allowed  
and an order drawn for same.  
No other business was proposed.





and post closed in A. C. R.  
 10 Members present.  
 Frank K. Bessler  
 Adjutant.

## Memorial Day Official Program



HON. JOHN W. HANAN

Wednesday, May 30, 1917

at 1:30 P. M.

Town Hall, Waterloo, Ind.

This program was rendered in full in presence  
 of large and appreciative audience.  
 Judge S. M. Hensch newly elected Department  
 Commander of the State G. A. R. was present  
 and spoke briefly at the noon exercises



## Program

HERBERT C. WILLIS, Chairman

Music	-	-	Waterloo Cornet Band
Song, "America"	-	-	Audience
Invocation, Rev. Herman C. Beauchamp			
Solo	-	-	Leroy Hamp
Flag Drill	-	-	School Children
Reading	-	-	Miss Vera Newcomer
Song	-	-	Choir
ADDRESS	-	-	HON. JOHN W. HANAN
Song, "Star Spangled Banner"	-	-	Audience
Parade Formation under direction of Col. S. A. Bowman			
March to Cemetery at Mound			
Exercises	-	-	School Children
Address	-	-	Capt. A. L. Moudy
Benediction, Rev. James Kisler			

## Formation Order

### Memorandum Order:—

No. 1. The following order for the formation and line of March to the cemetery is hereby published for the information of all concerned.

No. 2. First Division—Herbert C. Willis, Commanding:—

The first division consisting of automobiles for the entire G. A. R. and W. R. C. will form on Sheridan street, facing the south, and as soon as formed will pass out to the east on Van Vleck street and will proceed to the cemetery independently of the other columns.

No. 3. Second division—Capt. A. L. Moudy, commanding.

The second division will consist of the Waterloo Cornet Band and a detachment of Co. K. I. N. G.

In charge of special aides—Z. A. Willenar, Ethel Hallett, Blanche Smith, Mabel Deubener, consisting of the school children from the Waterloo

Public Schools, and also from Grant township schools. It will form on Van Vleck street facing the east, with the head resting on Wayne street. Upon arrival at the cemetery they will march to the mound and remain there until the close of the ceremonies.

No. 4. Third division—Colonel E. Montayon, commanding.

The Third Division will consist of I. O. O. F. No. 221, Daughters of Rebekah, No. 297, Knights of Pythias No. 205 and the Pythian sisters, No. 169, and the sons of veterans of Waterloo and vicinity, in charge of Dr. E. K. Schurtz.

### Line of March

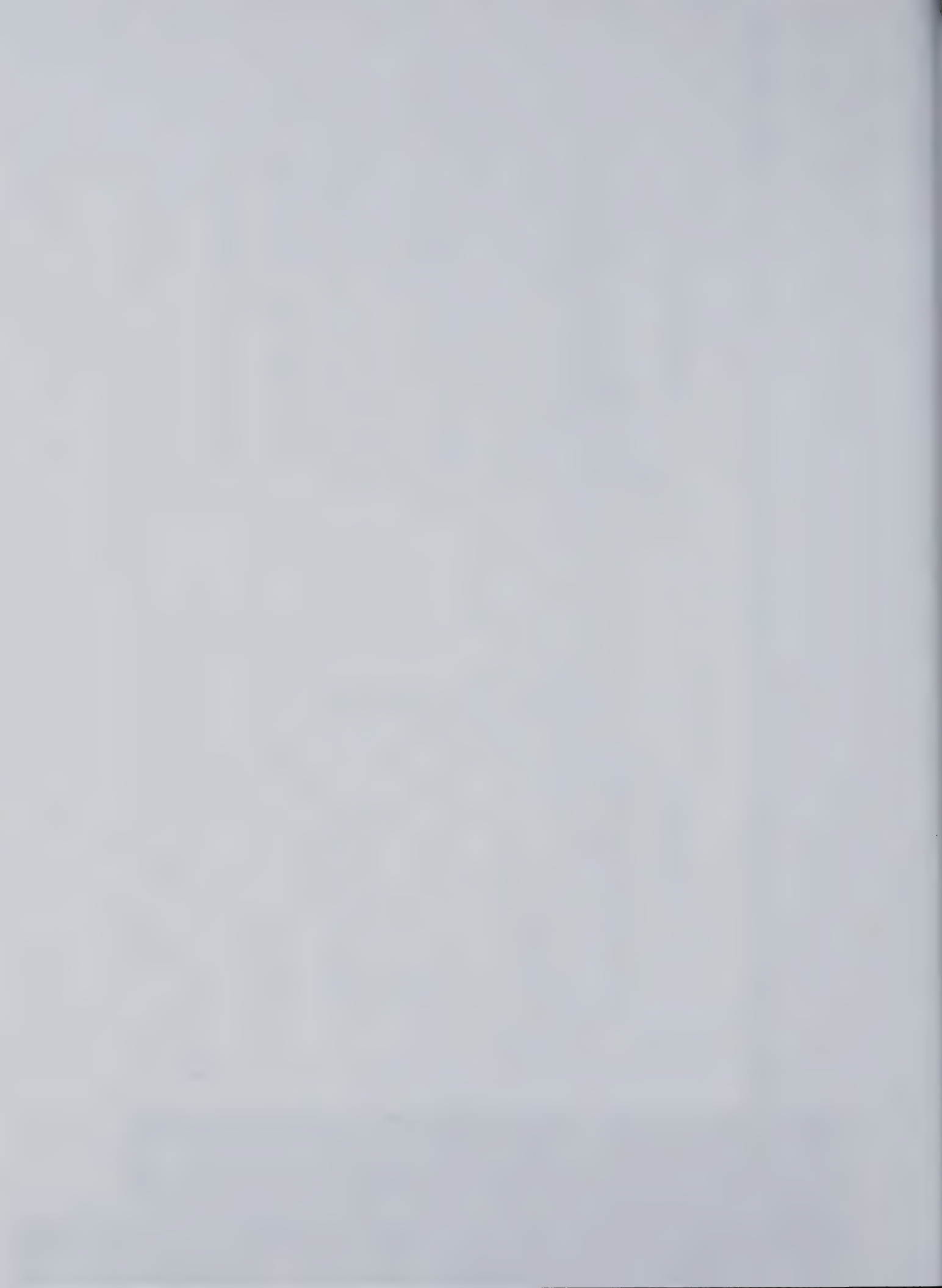
From Town Hall east on Van Vleck street to Wayne street, thence north on Wayne street to Union street, and thence west on Union street to Center street thence north to the cemetery.

By order of Col. Stephen A. Bowman, Commanding.

*Compliments of The Waterloo Press*

*The Roll of Honor was read at Hall  
by Comrade Robert Patterson and  
Lincoln Gettysburg address by Vera Rodwin at Mound Services*





and at a called meeting in the Town Hall in the evening. The day was an ideal one, and the crowd was large and appreciative. Over one hundred school children marched in the procession and they were treated to ice cream cones on their return to Hall. The Committee on resolutions prepared the subjoined resolutions as expressing the thought and sentiment of the post.

Resolutions of Waterloo G. A. R.

Post No 52

Whereas: By the request of the Post, the sons of veterans and other patriotic Citizens assumed the responsibility of arranging for an appropriate observance of Memorial Day in Waterloo, thereby relieving the Post of the responsibility and work:

Therefore be it Resolved: That we greatly appreciate, and hereby express our gratitude for the same. That we, and the entire community were very highly favored by the rendition of the excellent program, given, especially the able address of Judge Hanan and Department Commander Hench.

That we greatly appreciate the presence and participation of the I. O. O. and Knights of Pythias fraternal orders.

That we extend our thanks to the W. R. C. and automobile owners for their helpful services, and the various committees for their assistance that made possible the successful observance of Our Sacred Memorial Day.

That the interest shown assures us that the Day with its sacred services, instituted by our order will continue to be observed when the last of us have been discharged from service.

Very Respectfully

JOHN SHUMAN  
FRANK N. BEIDLER COM.





June 9. 1917

Hed Quarters Waterloo Post No. 52  
Department of Indiana G.A.R.

June 9<sup>th</sup> 1917

The post meeting was opened in  
form by Commander Phillip Plenum.  
Absent officers Jun. 7 Comdr Surgeon  
O Day.

The adjutant read his report which  
was adopted as read.

The Quartermasters report was  
Aunt on hand last report \$15.64

Paid out

But on hand

117  
1447

General order no 2 from Department  
Hed Quarters was read and filed.  
It was reported by the Quartermaster  
that the expenses of Memorial Day  
had been paid by the Citizens.

Service Comdr Speer made a motion  
that the post hold no meeting until  
the first meeting in September,  
which was carried.

No other business was called  
and post closed in F. C. & L.

8 Conrades being present.

Frank N. Beidler

Adjutant



September 8<sup>th</sup> 1917

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Head Quarters Waterloo post no 52  
Department of Indiana G. A. R.  
September 8<sup>th</sup> 1917

The post meeting was opened in  
form by Commaide Phillip Plum.  
The officers were all present except  
the Surgeon.

The adjutant read his report of the  
meeting of June 9<sup>th</sup> which was  
adopted without alteration.

The Quartermasters report as follows.

Amount on hand at last report 14.47

" Recd for dues 3.00

Total 17.47

" Paid out for per capita tax 2.60

" " " postage 8 2.68

Balance on hand 14.79

The Committee on obituaries reported  
the death of Comrade M. T. Arthur on  
Sept 5<sup>th</sup> 1917. And presented the usual  
resolutions which were adopted and  
a copy sent to the family.

The matter of having the meeting  
of the De Kalb County Veterans Associ-  
ation in Waterloo as voted at the  
last meeting at Auburn. Last year  
was brought before the post.  
Comrade John Sherman who was  
elected Colonel, at that meeting stated  
that owing to his wifes health he could  
not serve, and resigned.

On motion of Adjutant Beidler  
the post voted that Comrade Isaac  
Speer be designated to take the place  
of Comrade Sherman.

~~Postmaster~~ Lighter.  
Over





No other business was suggested  
and the post closed in A.C. & L  
& Comrade's present.

Frank N. Beidler  
Adjutant.





Head Quarters Waterloo Post No 52  
 Department of Louisiana T. A. R.  
 October 6<sup>th</sup> 1917

The post meeting was opened in ritual form by Commander Phillip Plum. Absent officers Sgt. V. Condr. Jun. & Condr. Officer, Day & Surgeon. The adjutant read his report which was adopted as read.

Chaplain Shuman reported that John Stewart a suspended member of the post was sick. After discussing the matter the post decided to take no action in the matter, as he was not a deserving Comrade.

Adjutant Bidler called attention of the post to the meeting of the DeKalb County Veterans Association meeting to be held Oct 12<sup>th</sup>, and asked the comrades of the post to be present to extend greetings to visiting Comrades.

No other business was proposed and the post meeting was closed in form.  
 Comrades Phillip Plum J. J. Lightner  
 John Shuman C. H. Brooks A. W. Wherley  
 Frank N. Bidler were present.  
 Frank N. Bidler  
 Adjutant.



November 10th 1917  
 Headquarters Waterloo post no 52  
 Department of Indiana G. A. R.

Nov 10th 1917

The post meeting was opened in ritual form by Commander Phillip Plum

The following officers were absent

Sen Vice Comdr. Jun V. Comdr. O Day  
 and Surgeon.

The Adjutant read his report to which no correction was offered.

The Quartermaster reported the following  
 Amt on hand at last report \$14.79

" Paid out for water rent 375-  
 Balance on hand \$11.04

Sen Vice Comdr. Speer was reported to be sick.

The Quartermaster reported Comrade Peter Fisher to be two years ~~in~~ arrears for dues, and on motion he was suspended. No other business was called and the post meeting closed in regular form.

The following Comrades were present  
 Phillip Plum, J. J. Lightning, A. H. Brooks  
 6- John Shuman, A. W. Wheeler, F. W. Biedler  
 Frank N. Biedler  
 Adjutant.





December 8<sup>th</sup> 1917

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Head Quarters Waterloo Post No 52  
Department of Indiana G. A. R.

December 8<sup>th</sup> 1917

The post meeting was opened in form  
by Commander Phillip Plum

The Adjutant read his report to which  
no correction was offered.

Quil order No 3 from National Head  
Quarters was read and placed on file  
also Circular letter from the Depart-  
ment.

A bill of 4<sup>93</sup> by J. L. Leus for Ins on  
post property was presented allowed  
and order drawn for same.

F. N. Reidler presented a bill for \$4<sup>50</sup>  
for janitor services. which was  
allowed, and order drawn.

Comrade Noah Miller, requested a  
transfer Card having moved to Butler  
this was granted.

The post then proceed to the election of  
officers for the ensuing year.

Comrade Isaac Speer made a motion  
that an informal ballot for Commander  
be taken, and the one receiving the major-  
ity of votes be declared elected. If no  
one should receive a majority, the two  
having the highest no of votes should be  
the candidates. which was carried.

The vote was as follows. John Shuman  
3 J. J. Lightner 2. Isaac Speer 2.

Another ballot was taken resulting as  
follows J. J. Lightner 5 Isaac Speer 4  
John Shuman 1. Comrade Lightner was  
declared elected.

Comrade Isaac Speer was elected Sec.





Comrade Daniel Shuman was  
 elected Gen. Vice Commander by ac-  
 Comrade C. H. Brooks Chaplain " aced  
 Comrade John Shuman Quartermaster "  
 Comrade L. W. Treach Officer of Day "  
 Comrade A. W. Wherley Officer " Guard "  
 Comrade Clark Griffith Representation "  
 The post instructed the adjutant to have  
 the election of trustees properly recorded  
 no other business was proposed  
 and the post closed in F. C. & L.  
 Frank N. Beidler  
 Adjutant

January 12<sup>th</sup> 1918  
 On account of the extreme cold  
 and severe blizzard no meeting  
 of the post could be held.



February 9<sup>th</sup> 1918.

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Head Quarters Waterloo post no 52  
Department of Indiana G. A. R.  
February 9<sup>th</sup> 1918

### Regular meeting.

In the absence of the Commander  
Sen. Vice Commander Isaac Speer took  
Command of the post. and it was  
opened in form.

The adjutant read the report of the  
meeting of Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> no meeting being  
held in January on account of the  
severe cold stormy day -  
The Quartermaster's report showed as  
follows

Amount on hand as per Auditing Com. 12.18

Reed on dues 3.00

" on hand, turned over 15.18

to John Sherman new Quartermaster  
a bill of 4.25 for insurance on  
building was presented by  
C. O. Speer, which was allowed.

and an order drawn for the amt  
the next business was the installation  
of the officers elect for the  
coming year.

The W.R.C. no 27. and 18 comrades of  
De Long post, and W.R.C. were  
present. Past Commander Robert  
Patterson acted as installing of-  
ficer, and Frank W. Biedler as Officer  
of the Day, and the following were  
duly installed

John J. Lightner Commander  
Isaac Speer Sen Vice "  
Daniel Sherman Jun Vice "





February 9<sup>th</sup> 1918

John Shuman Quartermaster

Frank N. Beidler Adjutant

C. H. Brooks Chaplain

A. W. Wherley Officer Guard

Frank N. Beidler Patriotic Instructor

Comrade L. W. Sreech officer of the District was not present for installation. The work finished. The Stations were turned over to the W. R. C. no 27.

Who proceeded to the installation their officers with Mrs Josephine Willis as installing officer, and Mrs Alice Shaver as Conductor.

At the conclusion of the services the members of Waterloo W. R. C. served an appetizing lunch.

Comrades O. H. Widney, and W. H. McIntosh of the Auburn post gave brief talks.

Isaac Spier

Frank N. Beidler Sen Vice Command  
Adjutant





March 9<sup>th</sup> 1918

Head Quarters Waterloo post no 5-V  
Department of Indiana G. A. R.

March 9<sup>th</sup> 1918

The post meeting was opened in form  
by Commander Lightner

The adjutant Report was read by Sgt  
Major Phillip Plum, and no corrections  
were offered. Quartermaster John  
Shuman reported the following  
and read from former Quartermaster 12-18  
" Read on dues

5.00

\$17.18

Under head of Unfinished business  
D. W. French was installed as officer  
of the Day and Alongo Lower as  
Surgeon + Phillip Plum as  
Sgt major.

The Adjutant presented the following  
In Memoriam

Whereas our Comrade John Shuman  
has been called to suffer a great  
loss and bereavement by the death  
of his devoted wife, and is in  
great sorrow. Therefore we his  
Comrades of Waterloo post do hereby  
extend to him our heartfelt sym-  
pathy, and assure him that we  
esteemed his companion, as a loyal  
and useful member of our worthy  
Auxiliary the Women Relief Corps, and  
that by closer fellowship will en-  
deavor to allay his bereavement  
and sorrow.

Adopted by unanimous vote of  
the post.

In Memoriam



March 9<sup>th</sup> 1918

Frank N Beidler Patriotic Instructor of the post reported that he had visited the Waterloo High School on Lincoln's birth day giving a brief talk in which he suggested the appropriateness of the school preparing a service flag in honor of its members who are now in the service of their Country -

Also announced that he had received a commission as Aide de Camp on the staff of the Commander in Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic  
no further business was proposed and the post closed  
in F C & L

J. J. Lightner  
Frank N Beidler Commander  
Adjutant





April 6<sup>th</sup> 1918

Head Quarters Waterloo Post No. 57  
Department of Indiana G.A.R.

April 6<sup>th</sup> 1918

Post meeting was opened in  
form by Commander Lightner.  
The absent officers were Jimmie  
Comdr., Chaplain officer of the  
Guard. Comrade Lower officia-  
ted as Chaplain, and Comrade  
Phelan as officer of the Day.  
The Adjutant's report was read by  
the Sergt Major, no convictions  
were offered. Quartermaster made  
oral report.

The matter of arranging for the  
observance of Memorial Day was  
considered, and a Committee con-  
sisting of F.N. Biedler, John Shuman  
and Commander Lightner was named  
to call a meeting of Post W.R.C. and  
Citizens for April 22<sup>nd</sup> to make the  
arrangements.

No other business was considered  
and the meeting closed in F.C.L.

6 Comrades J.J. Lightner, Isaac Speer  
John Shuman, Phillip Phelan  
Alonzo Lower and F.N. Biedler  
were present  
Frank N. Biedler  
Adjutant





May 11<sup>th</sup> 1918  
 Head Quarters Waterloo post no 52  
 Department of Indiana G. A. R.  
 May 11 1918

The post meeting was opened in form  
 by Commander Lightner

Absent officers Jim Vice Comdr.  
 Surgeon & Sergt Major.

The Adjutant read his report to which  
 no corrections were offered.

The Quartermaster reported as follows  
 Amt on hand at last Report 1418

" Paid for dues E. Johnson 1.00  
 Park Robert 2.00

" Donation Comrade & Spier 50 3.50

" Paid out to C. O. Spier insurance 17.68

" On hand 425

\$13.43

The Committee to arrange for making  
 arrangements for Memorial Day  
 reported, having a meeting with  
 representative Citizens and W. R. C.  
 and that the necessary Committee  
 had been named to make all arrangements.  
 Comrade C. H. Brook Committee to  
 procure speaker reported that  
 C. C. Carlin of Angola had been  
 secured.

Resolution passed by Kalispell Post  
 of Montana to plan for the perpet-  
 uation of the Grand Army of the  
 Republic, was read, and deferred to  
 next reg. meeting for consideration.  
 The W. R. C. sent a request to be  
 permitted to repair, and redeco-  
 rate the G. A. R. hall which was  
 granted by unanimous vote.



It was voted that the post attend  
Divine Services at the Presbyterian  
Church on Sunday May 26<sup>th</sup> and  
Comrade John Sherman was named  
to confer with the Pastor and make nec-  
essary arrangements.

Commander Lightner and Comrades  
Wheley and Spear volunteered to  
place the flags on Soldiers graves  
in Waterloo Cemetery.

The following were named to decorate  
the graves with flowers Memorial Day  
at Ridge & Lutz Cemeteries Comrade Alongo Low  
assisted by George Nodine.

at Cedar Lake Comrades Park Le Birt & Henry Brown  
assisted by Orrin Goodrich & Geo Schenck.

at Sedon, Martin Casselman & J. C. Benson.

at Conyema L. J. Treck, Clark Griffith of Stony Brook  
Catholic Cemetery, Daniel F. Hamman.

Waterloo, members of Waterloo Post assisted  
by Volunteers from High School.

The W. R. C. was requested to assist.

W. E. Byers to arrange the flowers &  
delivery same at Cemetery.

No other business was proposed and  
the post closed in F. C. & L.

8 members present.

Frank N. Beecher  
adjutant.





OFFICIAL PROGRAM  
*Memorial Day*

Thursday, May 30th, 1918

at 1:30 O'clock P. M.,

Town Hall, Waterloo, Indiana



To "America"

"God save our noble men  
 Bring them safe home again.  
 God save our men;  
 Keep them victorious,  
 Patient and chivalrous;  
 They are so dear to us,  
 God save our men."

Presented with the Compliments of  
 THE WATERLOO PRESS

This program was carried out in full. Comrade John Shuman presiding.  
 The address of C. C. Carlin was excellent, and well received. Weather was delightful, after rain in the morning.





## Memorial Day Program.

Piano duet.....  
Misses Edna Blanchard and Willo  
Hinman

Song, "Star Spangled Banner".....  
..... Audience

Invocation..... Rev. John E. Jones.

Song..... Apollo Music Club  
Lincoln's Gettysburg Address.

..... HERBERT G. WILLIS

Song..... Apollo Quartet

ADDRESS..... CLYDE C. CARLIN

Song, "America"..... Audience

Parade Formation under direction of  
S. A. Bowman.

## Post Orders.

The following committees have been  
appointed by Waterloo Post G. A. R.  
to decorate the soldiers' graves at the  
various cemeteries:

Lutz and Ridge—Alonso Lower and  
George J. Nodine.

Cedar Lake—Park Seberts, Henry  
Roush, Orin Goodrich and George  
Schuster.

Corunna—Levy Treesh, Clark Grif-  
fith and James Stonebraker.

Sedan—T. C. Benson and Martin  
Casselman.

Catholic cemetery—D. F. Hamman.

Waterloo cemetery—Members of  
Waterloo post, assisted by volunteers  
from high school.

Those who will furnish flowers are  
requested to take them to the town  
hall by 8 a. m. on May 30th.

## March to the Cemetery

Decoration of graves.  
Exercises by school children.  
Ritual work by the W. R. C. No. 27  
Benediction by Rev. J. M. Kistler

## General Formation Order.

## Memorandum Order—

No. 1. The following order for the  
formation and line of march to the  
cemetery is hereby published for the  
information of all concerned.

No. 2. First Division—Herbert C.  
Willis, commanding—

The first division consisting of auto-  
mobiles for the entire G. A. R. and W.  
R. C. will form on Sheridan street, fac-  
ing the south, and as soon as formed  
will pass out to the east on Van Vleck  
street and will proceed to the cemo-  
tary independently of the other col-  
umns.

No. 3. Second Division—Prof. Al-  
bert R. Hall, commanding—

The second division will consist of  
the band.

In charge of special aides—Z. A.  
Willennar, Miss Mabel Deubner and  
Miss Loa Wines, consisting of the  
school children from the Waterloo  
public schools, and also from Grant  
township schools. It will form on Van  
Vleck street facing the east, with the  
head resting on Wayne street. Upon  
arrival at the cemetery they will  
march to the mound and remain there  
until the close of the ceremonies.

No. 4. Third Division—Colonel E.  
Montavon, commanding—

The third division will consist of I.  
O. O. F. No. 221, Daughters of Re-  
bekah, No. 297, Knights of Pythias No.  
205 and the Pythian sisters, No. 169,  
and the sons of veterans of Waterloo  
and vicinity

## Line of March.

From town hall east on Van Vleck  
street to Wayne street, thence north on  
Wayne street to Union street, and  
thence west on Union street to Center  
street, thence north to the cemetery.

By order of Col. Stephen A. Bow-  
man, commanding.

Soldiers Deceased Under Jurisdiction  
of G. A. R. No. 52, Waterloo  
Cemetery.

D. B. Atkinson  
John H. Acton  
J. G. Brown  
Martin V. Arthur  
John Beckner  
Wm. H. H. Beard  
John C. Brand  
W. O. Butler  
Lewis J. Blair  
J. N. Chamberlain  
Anthony Clippenger  
Elam B. Cutter  
Samuel Dickinson  
J. C. DeLong  
Charles DeLong  
Robert DeLong  
Daniel DeWitt  
Ebenezer DeLong  
John Day  
S. Z. Dickinson  
Nathan Elliott  
Samuel Edge  
Edward Erwin  
William E. Fisher  
Stephen George  
Franklin Getz  
John Geeting  
Franklin Hendrix  
Elijah Hill  
Henry Healy  
John Huyck  
Samuel Holden  
O. H. Holcomb, (Mexican war)  
John Ingersoll  
J. W. Jones  
Osa Johns  
Samuel Kennedy  
B. F. Kennedy  
John L. Keller  
John M. Ramsey  
Anthony Klippinger  
Wm. C. Lockhart  
Simon J. Locke  
Joseph Lent  
Samuel Milliman  
James Miller  
John Martin  
Peter Montavon  
James A. Matson  
Dexter Monger  
James N. McBride  
I. J. McFadden  
James P. McCague  
William Ogle

William Oiler  
L. T. Perue  
C. M. Phillips  
Milton Randall  
Israel Rose  
Samuel Rohrbaugh  
Johnathan B. Rummell  
Emanuel Summerlott  
John K. Sinn  
J. H. Shoemaker  
Jacob A. Shoemaker  
Samuel Stough  
A. R. Stevens  
J. B. Shaffer  
John C. Smith  
George L. Thomas  
William Whipple  
John Wilson  
Alburtus Widener  
Shipley Wilson  
Frank W. Willis  
Fred C. Waterman  
Austin Wing  
Norris Williamson.

## Spanish-American War Veterans.

George Getts  
Sherman Edge  
Daniel Rohrbaugh  
Clarence Luce.  
War With Germany  
Harry Rude  
Vernon Hallet.

## Burials at Cedar Lake Cemetery.

Marion Benjamin  
Simeon Guthrie  
David Goodrich  
Samuel Holden  
Augustus Homerhouse  
Henry Kloeppel  
Daniel McBride  
Daniel Rager  
John Rinehart  
Charles Schroeder  
Enos Vian  
Anthony B. Wilson  
Charles H. Triplett  
William Smith  
*Martin Whetzel*  
Ridge Cemetery

Archibald Daniels  
Jacob Hallett  
Moran Rockwell  
Willis Nodine  
Andrew Shanks  
Oscar Smith  
David Smith  
Jonathan Thomas  
Lutz—Catholic Cemetery  
Lt. Isaac Hornberger  
Jonas Miller.



June 8<sup>th</sup> 1918

Head Quarters Waterloo post No. 52

Department of Indiana G. A. R.

June 8<sup>th</sup> 1918

The post meeting was opened in  
 form by Commander J. J. Lightner  
 The absent officers Jun V. Comdr.  
 Officer of the Day and Surgeon  
 The adjutant's report was read by  
 Sergt Major Phillip Pfenner, no correction  
 The Quartermaster's Report was deferred  
 till next meeting

The consideration of the resolution  
 to perpetuate the Grand Army of the  
 Republic, by admitting to membership  
 Sons of Veterans, and the Soldiers  
 of the Spanish American, and  
 other wars of the nation: read at  
 last meeting was taken up, and on  
 motion of Sen Vice Comdr Isaac Spear  
 was passed by unanimous vote  
 Past Commander Spear gave a brief  
 account of his attendance at the  
 Department Encampment at Logansport

No other business was proposed  
 and the post closed in G. A. R.  
 6 members present

J. J. Lightner  
 Commander  
 Frank N. Beidler  
 Adjutant





July 6<sup>th</sup> 1918

Red 200 Waterloo post no 52

Dept of Indiana G. A. R

The post meeting was opened.  
Comdr Lightner in ritual form  
Officers absent June Vice Commander  
Officer of the Day and Surgeon  
The Adjutant's report was read  
Sergt Major Pluzer.

The Quartermaster's report was  
read showing amount on hand  
The Quartermaster reported having  
to C. C. Carlin Memorial Day speech  
and to McLaughlin and Cox 75¢ for gas  
on motion he was authorized to  
take the amount out of post fund  
without presenting bill and receive  
written order.

Department order no 1 was read &  
filed.

No other business was proposed &  
post closed in F. C. & L.

7 comrades present.

Francis N. Beidler J. J. Lightner  
Adjutant Commander





August 10<sup>th</sup> 1918

Hd Quarters Waterloo post No 52

Department of Indiana G.A.R.

The meeting of post was opened  
in form of J. J. Lightner post Comdr.

Absent officers from V. Comdr.  
Officer of the Day Officer of the  
Guard and Surgeon

The adlty Report was read by Sergt  
Maj. Plum, and with one cor-  
rection adopted. The Quartermaster  
Report as follows

Amt on hand last report 15.97

" Paid out for Capt. Cox 2.10

" Bal on hand. 13.87

The post found the hall thoroughly  
cleaned and decorated by the  
N.R.C., and voted to donate  
\$10.00 of post fund toward expense  
of same, and extended vote of  
thank, and appreciation for the  
excellent improvement.

The Adlty reported having secured Cer-  
tificates for Comrades Isaac Spier  
James Stonebraker, and Mrs & Mrs  
Samuel C. Barton of the latter fam-  
ily. Enabling them to get the  
rates of 1<sup>st</sup> for ride to the National GAR  
encampment at Portland Oregon.  
No other business was called, and  
the post closed in F.C. & L.

6 Comrades present

J. J. Lightner  
Frank R. Beidler Comdr.  
Adlty.





September 7<sup>th</sup> 1918  
Head Quarters Waterloo post no 52  
Dpt of Indiana G. A. R.

The post was opened in form by  
Commander Lightner  
Absent officers Sen & Jim Vice C  
Officer Guard & Sergt Maj. & Surgeon  
The Adjutants report was read by  
Quartermaster Sherman.

The Def of Quartermaster as follows

Amt on hand last report \$13.87

" Recd for dues

1.00

Total

14.87

Officer Jay Levi Inceh asked for  
suggestions as to the advisability of  
holding the annual meeting of the  
Dr Kaib Co Veterans Association this  
year on account of there being so many  
other public meetings in support of  
the War interests being held.

The opinion of the members of the post  
was that it would be best to omit  
it & that the matter be left with  
the present officers & that their decision  
be announced in the news-  
papers of Auburn Waterloo & Berlin.  
An order for \$10<sup>00</sup> was ordered drawn  
in favor of Waterloo N. R. C. to assist  
in payment of decorating post  
hall. No other business was  
proposed and post closed in field.

Frank N. Biedler  
Adjutant.

J. J. Legittus

Comdr





October 12<sup>th</sup> 1918

Head Quarters Waterloo Post No 52

Department of Indiana G. A. R.

The post meeting was opened in regular form by Commander Lightner.

Absent officers were Sen + Jun Vice Comd Officer of the Guard Sgt Major & Surgeon.

The Robert Patterson served a Chaplain.

and Visiting Comrade George Miller

of Farnsworth Post No 73 Dept of Neb.

filled post of Officer of the Day.

The Adjutant's report was read by

Quartermaster Shuman, to which

no corrections were offered.

The Quartermaster reported as follows.

Amount on hand at least report 14.87

" Received for dues 1.00

Total 15.87

" Paid to N.R.C. on hall decoration 10.00

Balance on hand \$5.87

Comrade Miller, Visiting Comrade

and Robert Patterson gave short

talks. to Comrades.

No other business was proposed

and post closed in F. C. & L.

5 Comrades present.

J. J. Lightner

Frank N. Beidler Commander

Adjutant





Nov-9-1918

Red 2<sup>nd</sup> Waterloo Post no 52  
 Department of Indiana G. A. R.  
 Nov 9 1918

The post meeting was opened by  
 Commandr Lightner in form  
 Absent officers Ben Vice Council  
 O. Day Surgeon & Sergt Major.

Comrade Johnson acted as O. Day  
 The Adfts report was by Quartermaster  
 Sherman an no corrections were  
 offered.

The Quartermaster reported no transaction  
 since last report

Genl order no 2 from National Hd Qr  
 and no 4 from Department were  
 read and placed on file.

A bill for 3.00 was presented by F. N. Beidler  
 for janitor fee to Nov. 9. 1918 was present  
 and allowed, and order drawn for same.  
 Quartermaster Sherman read an  
 article from The National Tribune  
 in regard to observance of the 55<sup>th</sup>  
 anniversary of the delivery of Lincoln's  
 Gettysburg address. No action was  
 taken in the matter.

No further business was proposed  
 and post closed in F. C. & R.

7 Comrades present.

J. J. Lightner  
 Frank N. Beidler Commandr  
 Adjutant.



~~February~~ January 11-19

Head Quarters Waterloo post # 52  
Department of Indiana 44 R.  
The joint installation of officers of  
post and Corps, having been arrang-  
ed for at this time the post gave  
precedence to the Corps which held  
their meeting installing  
two new members, and installed  
their officers.

The post then without formal  
opening proceeded with installa-  
tion of officers elect. Past Comm-  
ander Isaac Speer acted as installing  
officer and the following installed  
John J. Lightner Post Commander  
Isaac Speer Sec'y. "

David Shuman Jun'r

A W. Whortey Officer. Jay

Eli Johnson " Guard

John Shuman, Quartermaster

Frank N. Beidler Adjutant

Phillip Plum Sergt Major

C. H. Brooks Quartermaster. Sergt

Robert Patterson Patriotic Instructor

Along Loring Chaplain elect was  
not present for installation

At the conclusion Conrad W. H.  
McIntosh of De Long post Auburn  
gave a brief talk, after which the W.R.R.  
served a fine supper.

There was no formal dismissal

John J. Lightner  
Frank N. Beidler Commander  
Adjutant





February 8<sup>th</sup> 1919

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Headquarters Waterlos Post No 52  
Dept of Indiana G. A. R.

The post meeting was opened by  
Commander Lightner in ritual form.  
The adft. report was read by Sergt  
Maj. Phillip Plum.

The Quartermaster report as follows

Cash on hand Dec 7 <sup>th</sup> 1918.	787
Received for dues	<u>600</u>
Total.	1587

Paid Water rent to Dec 31-18. 250

• D. L. Leas Ins. on fur & fxt 374

• Per capita tax 2nd 210

834

Balance on hand

553

Two Comrades of the post. Simon D. Stow  
on Jan 7<sup>th</sup> 1919, and Park Sebento. on Feb 5<sup>th</sup>.  
Died since last Meeting.

The post attended the funerals of both  
these Comrades, and the burial and  
flag services were held.

A bill for insurance on building by  
C. O. Speer for \$4.67 was presented  
allowed and order drawn for pay-  
ment. Chairs were ordered to be  
draped in memory of deceased Com-  
rades, and Certified Resolutions of  
Sympathy given to the families.  
No other business was called and  
meeting closed in F. C. & L.

7 Comrades present.

Frank N. Bidler. J. J. Lightner  
Adjutant. Commander





March 8<sup>th</sup> 1919  
 Hd. Quarters Waterloo Post no 52  
 Dist of Indiana G. A. R.  
 Commander Lightner opened post  
 meeting in ritual form.  
 The officers were all present  
 Serjt Maj. Plum read adjutants  
 report of last meeting.  
 The Quartermasters report showed  
 a balance on hand of 6.61.  
 Chaplain elect Alfonso Lower  
 was installed by Post Commander  
 John Shuman

The Commander appointed the  
 Committee for year as follows  
 Finance Robt Patterson, Prentiss Gill  
 Relief A. W. Wherley, David Shuman  
 Entertainment John Shuman, C. H. Dooko  
 Resolutions John Shuman, F. N. Beidler  
 Pensions Phillip Plum, Levi Treach

The matter of fraternity with returned  
 World War Soldiers was discussed  
 and a committee consisting of  
 Isaac Speer, John Shuman,  
 Robt Patterson + Phillip Plum  
 was appointed to confer with them  
 and to call a joint meeting if thought  
 best.

A number of the members  
 of the W. R. C. were present.  
 A number of talks and sug-  
 gestions were given by members.  
 The post meeting closed in form  
 with ten members present

10- J. J. Lightner  
 Frank N. Beidler  
 adjutant  
 Commander



April 12<sup>th</sup> 1919

Head Quarters Waterloo post no 52

Department of Indian Affairs G. A. R.

The post meeting was opened in form by Commander Lightner. Absent officers  
Jen Vic Comdr. & Surgt Major.

The Adjutant's report was read by Quartermaster Sherman, which with one correction was adopted.

The Quartermaster's report showed

Bal on hand last report 6.61

Recd of Robt Patterson for dues 1.00

" " W R C Shan of Ind & M. Rent 6.50 7.50

Total Balance

Genl order no 8 from Natl Red Cross  
and no 7 from Department were  
read and filed.

The death of Comrade Perntiss Gill  
on Mch 27<sup>th</sup> was announced.

The post held Ritual Services at funeral  
at M. E. Church.

The Commander named Isaac Speer on  
finance Committee in place of Comdr  
Gill deceased.

Comrade John Sherman Isaac Speer  
& Cpl Brooks were appointed a committee  
to act with Citizens Committee to arrange  
for Copying Memorial Day.

No other business was proposed  
and post closed in H. C. G.

9 Comrades present.

J. J. Lightner  
Frank N. Biedler Comdr  
Adjutant.





May 10th 1919

Post meeting was opened in form  
by Commander Lightner  
The absent officers were: Surgeon and  
Officer Day

The adjutants report was read by  
Sergt Maj Phillip Plummer  
The Report of Quartermaster showed  
Aunt on hand lost report

" paid China Coal Co	1411
Balance on hand.	180
	\$12.21

A motion by Sen Vice Commander  
Speer, that the post will depend on  
the Citizens Memorial Day association  
to make necessary arrangements  
for the observance of Memorial Day  
was passed.

On motion of the Adjutant Courts  
Isaac Speer and John Shuman  
were named a Committee to arrange  
for place for the post to attend Home  
Services on May 25.

The Commander announces a special  
meeting for May 24.

No other business was proposed  
and post closed in F.C. & L.

9 comrades present

Frank N. Biedler J. J. Lightner  
adjutant Commander









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**G. A. R. Resolution.**

The standing committee on resolutions and the Commander of Waterloo Post wish to express appreciation to the Memorial Association lately organized in Waterloo and jurisdiction of Cemeteries of this Post.

Resolved—That in behalf of Waterloo Post and Corps we extend our thanks and cordial welcome for the helpfulness to perpetuate the memories of our deceased Comrades, decoration day each year.

Resolved—That a copy of these resolutions be recorded in our Post records, and a copy furnished the Waterloo Press for publication.

Post Committee.





June 7<sup>th</sup> 1919

Hel Dos Waterloo post no 52

Dpt of Indiana G. A. R

The post meeting was opened by Com. Lightner in regular form.

Absent Officers: Sen. & Hon. Vice Comdr. Officer guard & Surgeon.

The report of the adjt was read by Sergt Maj. ~~was read by~~ Plym.

The report of the Quartermaster was read on his last report. 12 31

" Read orders of C. R. Reed 1.00

" H. Roache Badge 45

" of Memorial Com. 7.40 885

" Paid out for Markers 125 21.16

" Flags 240 365

Bal on hand 17.51

The committee to act with Memorial Day Committee reported that expenses except 125 for markers had been paid ~~except~~ by citizens. and that a balance of \$5.00 had been turned over to Post Quartermaster.

Resolutions expressive of appreciation of the good program and work of the committee were passed by unanimous vote.

No other business was proposed and post closed in F. C. & L.

Frank N. Bidler J. J. Lightner  
Adj. Comdr.





July - 12 - 1919

Red Cross Waterloo Post No. 52  
Department of Indian Affairs

The post meeting was opened in form by  
Commander Lightner. Absent Officers D. J. Day  
J. M. Vice Comdr. & Guard & Surgeon  
The adjutant's report was read by Sergt.  
Maj. Plum. no corrections.

The Quartermaster reported  
Amt on hand last report

\$17.51

• paid out for per capita tax

2.10

Balance on hand

15.41

General order no 3 from the Department  
was read and filed.

It was decided that the adjutant  
write to Representative Fairfield M.C.  
asking that he do all he could to fur-  
ther the passage of the bill to increase  
soldiers pensions to \$50.00 per month  
no further business was proposed  
and post closed in F.C.H.

J. J. Lightner  
Comdr  
Frank N. Biddle  
adjutant



August 11<sup>th</sup> 1919

Head Quarters Waterloo post no 52  
Department of Indian Affairs G. A. R.  
Meeting of post was opened in form  
by Commander Lightner

Then were six comrades present.  
Absent officers were Sen. Vice. Jun. Vice  
& Surgeon

Serjt Maj. Plum read Adpts report to  
which no corrections were offered.

The Quartermaster reported no receipts  
no disbursements and on hand \$15.<sup>41</sup>/<sub>100</sub>  
Genl order no 4 from Dept Hd Qts.  
was read and filed

A Letter from Congressman Fairfield  
was read stating that he was in favor  
of increased pensions for Veteran Soldiers  
and would vote for same when brought  
before the House of Representatives

No further business was proposed  
and post meeting closed in F. C. R.  
6 present.

Frank U. Bidler

Adjutant

J. J. Lightner  
Commander





September 6<sup>th</sup> 1919.

Held Mrs. Waterloo post no 52  
Dept of Indiana G. A. R.  
The post meeting was opened in  
ritual form by Comdr Lightner.  
The Adjutant's report was read by  
Sergt Maj Plum, and no corre-  
ctions were found.

The Quartermaster reported as follows.

Cash on hand

\$15.41x

Applications for membership were read.  
presented by Benjamin Smith and  
Samuel Ferguson of Hudson Ind.  
These were referred to Isaac Spear Committee  
who reported favorably, and these Comrades  
were then mustered in as members  
and after signing the by laws of the  
post were declared to be members in good  
standing, and given certificates to  
enable them to purchase ticket at rate of  
one cent per mile to Columbus Ohio. to  
attend the National Encampment of the  
Grand Army of the Republic.  
no further business was called  
and the meeting of the post closed  
in F. C. & L.

Frank N Becker  
Adjutant

J. J. Lightner  
Commander





October 11 1919

Head Quarters Waterloo post No 5  
Department of Indian Affairs Oct 11-19

The post meeting was opened in form  
Commander Lightner. The absent officers  
Sen Vice Comdr. O Day. Surgeon & Chaplain  
Comrade Brooks served as Chaplain & Plum  
as O Day. The Adjutant's report was  
read by Sgt Maj. Plum. no correction  
The Quartermaster reported as follows:

Amt on hand at last report	15.4
Recd of Samuel Huggesson	multi fee 1.00
" Benja Smith	multi fee 1.00
" Daniel F. Hamman	multi fee 1.00
Total	50.00

Paid for a. m. water rent

Balance on hand

20.40  
2.50  
17.90

Comrade Mr B Maxwell. member of post who has  
been a resident of Los Angeles Cal for  
of years was present, and gave an enter-  
ing talk. Quartermaster Sherman gave  
an account of his attendance at the  
National Encampment, at Columbus Oh  
and of the royal treatment given the B. A.  
Comrades.

There was no other business  
called and the post closed by J. Cr L

7 comrades present

J. Lightner  
Frank N. Rider Comdr  
Adjutant.



November 8<sup>th</sup> 1919

Head Quarters Waterloo Post no 52  
Department of Indiana G.A.R.  
The post meeting was opened in form  
by Commander Lightner  
absent officers Jun V. Chaplain & Surgeon  
Comrade Robt Patterson served as Chaplain  
The adjutant's report was read by  
Sergt. Maj. Plum, no correction  
The Quartermaster's report as follows  
Balance on hand last report. \$17.91

Recd of W.B. Maxwell dues	1.00
Balance	\$18.91

a bill of Chas. Lumber & Coal Co for  
Coal. amt \$3.62<sup>5</sup> was presented. and  
allowed & order drawn for same.  
Quartermaster Spuman announced  
that he would be away for some  
time, and turned his books & cash  
over to Quartermaster Sergt C.H. Brooks  
An invitation of W.R.C. to attend the  
Commemoration of Armistice Day.  
Nov 11<sup>th</sup> was read.

no other business being proposed  
and post meeting closed in  
F.L.S.L.

J.J. Lightner  
Frank N. Beidler      Commander  
adjutant





December 6<sup>th</sup> 1919

Head Quarters Waterloo post No 22  
Dept of Indiana G. A. R.

Post meeting was opened in form  
by Commander Lightner.

Absent Officers Quartermaster Sen Vice  
r Surgeon

The Adjutant Report was read by  
Sergt Maj. Plum. Genl order no 3  
National Hd Qrs. and no 6 from  
Dept were read and filed.

A bill by F N Biddle for Janitor work  
for 3.67 was presented allowed and order  
drawn for same. on motion it was

Voted to send \$2.00 to Soldiers & Sailors

orphans Home as Christmas present

On Motion of Comrade Robert Patterson

The rules were suspended and the  
present officers were selected for suc-  
ceeding term. The same being

J J Lightner Commander

Isaac Spear Sen Vice "

Daniel Sherman Jun "

Alonso Lowry: Chaplain

John Shuman Quartermaster

A W Wherley Officer Day

Eli Johnson " Guard

Robert Patterson Patriotic Instructor

Frank N Biddle Adjutant

Phillip Plum Sergt Major

C H Brooks L. M. Sergt

On motion Comrade Robt Patterson

was appointed to assist Quartermaster

Sergt. during absence of the Quartermaster

Post closed in form

Frank N Biddle J J Lightner

Adjutant Commander





January 10th 1920

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Head Quarters Waterloo post no 52  
Dpt of Indiana G. A. R.

Jan 10th 1920

The meeting was opened in form by  
Commander Lighter. Absent officers  
Chaplain Officer Guard. Surg & Quarter  
master Sergt.

The adjutant's report was read by Sergt  
May Plummer. The Quartermaster  
report made by 2nd Sergt C. H. Brooks was  
as follows

Amount Rec'd from quartermaster Dec 6-19: 1891

Rec'd of A. Lower on dues 100  
Total 1991

paid to Chickens Co for Coal 362-

F. N. Biedler Janitor fee 367-

Soldier Sails & Home 200-

S. L. Leas insurance 340-

A. J. Ball Per Capita tax 200-

1469

5.22

Bal. on hand

A bill by F. A. Masons for

water rent and repairs for 3.90 was

presented, allowed and order drawn  
for amt. A bill by F. N. Biedler for

Cash advanced for recording election  
of trustees and postage 65- was

allowed and order drawn for same

On motion of Robt Patterson it was ordered  
that the bill of C. O. Spear for insurance  
on building be allowed and paid when  
presented.

A motion by adft Biedler that the  
trustees be instructed, that with the  
Over



Jan 10<sup>th</sup> Continued

Consent of the N.R.C., they permit the World War Veterans to occupy the G.A.R. hall for holding of their organization the American Legion with the proviso that they keep the hall clean and in good condition, and such other provisions as they deem necessary. Was presented and a representation from N.R.C. was called and it was passed.

The post then gave way to the N.R.C. which held their meeting and installed their officers, after which the post resumed their meeting, and the following were duly installed for present year by Post Commander Robert Patterson

J. J. Lightner Commander

Isaac Spear Sen Vice "

David Sherman Jun " "

A. W. Wherley Officer of the Day

Frank N. Beidler Adjutant

Post Com Isaac Spear installed Robert Patterson Patriotic Instructor.

The meeting was formally closed. The N.R.C. had provided a very appetizing supper which they served, and all present greatly enjoyed.

J. J. Lightner  
Frank N. Beidler Commander  
Adjutant





February 6<sup>th</sup> 1920

The meeting of the Post was opened in  
form by Commander Lightner

The officers present were Commander  
John V. Commander Officer of the Day  
Chaplain Adjutant Sergt Major and  
patriotic instructor.

The adjutants report was read by  
Sergt Maj Plum.

The report for Quartermaster by Command  
Patterson showed out on hand to be  
x #257

The Chaplain lect along  
Lower. and Sergt Maj Plum being  
present. were duly installed by post  
Commander Robert Patterson

There was no other business  
proposed. and the post meeting  
closed in F. C. + L.

John J. Lightner  
Frank N. Beldin Commander  
Adjutant





March 6<sup>th</sup> 1920Head Quarters Waterloo post No 52 Dept of Ind. <sup>3.1</sup>  
March 6<sup>th</sup> 1920

The meeting of the post was  
opened by Commander Lightner.

The Adjutant's report was read by Sgt Major Plum.  
The Quartermaster made no report except that  
the N.R.C. had given him a check for \$9.66 being  
1/2 expenses for maintaining post hall for past year.  
Comrade Patterson, Speer, Lower, Brooks & Johnson were  
reported on sick list.

No other business was  
proposed and post closed in form  
5 Members present

Frank H. Beidler  
adjutant

J. J. Lightner commander



April 10<sup>th</sup> 1920

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Head Quarters Waterloo Post #52 Dept. of  
Ind. G. A. R. - Apr. 10<sup>th</sup> 1920.

Post opened in usual form. No. present 5.  
Comrade Brooks & Beidler reported on sick list.

No report from Quartermaster.

Discussion on letting post room to Am. Legion

Robt Patterson

Pro.

May 8<sup>th</sup> 1920

Head Quarters Waterloo Post No 52 Dept. of  
Ind. G. A. R. May 8<sup>th</sup> 1920.

Post opened in du form. No. present 10.

Comrade Brooks <sup>and</sup> Beidler reported still sick.

Comrade Brooks reported failing. No improvement.

(Error) Committee on Speaker - Robt Patterson & Lon Lower.

Committee on Memorial Service at M E Church Sunday May 8<sup>th</sup> 1920.

Robt. Patterson <sup>and</sup> Lon Lower

Committee on Flags - A. W. Wherley & Geo Shuman

Motion on decorating Graves

Sedan - Rev. J. C. Benson

bedau lake - Geo Shuster Orin Goodrich &

Henry Rousch - <sup>Lutz</sup> included

Ridge Geo. Rodine & Lon Lower <sup>Commander Lightwin  
Tried Auto & went out  
& decorated graves</sup>

Catholic - Mike Shouder

Waterloo Cemetery - All the Post Comrade assisted  
by Waterloo high school students.

Showers Corner Cemetery -

Comrade Robt Patterson - acting as Q. M. of the Post

turned over to Q. M. Geo Shuman \$9.83 amount of

Cash on hand but no <sup>acct</sup> rendered at this meeting -  
May 8<sup>th</sup> 1920





June 11<sup>th</sup> 1920

Headquarter Post No 52

Dept of Ind & A R. June 11<sup>th</sup> 1920

Post Met in due form and  
 Opened in regular form and  
 Report of Previous Meeting read  
 Approved. Quartermaster report  
 read and Approved. Orders allowed  
 and Paid to Mc Cague & Co & A  
 W Wherday Resolutions on death  
 of Conrad C H Brooks.  
 Post Closed in regular Order  
 Robt Pallerson. Agt Pro





## August Report Waterloo

Post no 52 G A R Dept Ind

Aug 7-1920. Commander J. J. Sighler  
 in the Chair There being no Agt  
 or Chaplain present The Commander  
 Appointed J. M. Shuman to act  
 as Agt & J. M. Shuman to act  
 as Agt report for previous Meeting  
 There being no Corum

Members Present Com Jr Vicer Com  
 Sgt Major Officer day Officer of  
 Guard J. M. Shuman ~~Subaltern~~  
 Ferguson and Smith. Total Present 8

J. M. Shuman Report Read and Approved  
 Showing Bal Cash on hand Aug 7-1920

The following Bill presented & Allowed  
 Atlas Printing Com for 20 resolutions 1.00  
 To And Accepted Melsons Lodge Water  
 rent to July 1st 2.50  
 A of Ball for Per Capita tax 3.00

Comrad Ferguson & Smith wanted  
 information with regards to  
 Certificate and Certificate to Enlist  
 The Com promised to furnish same  
 The following Comrads were selected  
 and recommended as Aid Camp  
 J. J. Sighler A W. Wherley Sam Ferguson  
 Isaac Spar and Rott Ballson





The President of W. R. C gave  
 Invitation to all Members of  
 Post No 52. to be on Hand  
 promptly at 8 o'clock to yard at  
 of Blum's Reading Supper  
 which was accepted  
 and appreciated by all who  
 were present

John Linnam  
 Agt.

Sept 11 - 1924

Headquarter Waterloo Post 52  
 Dep of Ind. G. A. R. Hall Waterloo Ind

Minutes of Aug 7-20 Read and Approved  
~~Post~~ Comrad Irish was Appointed  
 by Comander Lightner as Chaplain  
 of Post 52 Waterloo Ind

Comrad Patterson as Agt of Secy  
 Remarks by Comrad Speers  
 Motion to Suspend Rules. Making

3 Member Present a Corum  
 Motion Carried

Post Adjourned in usual form

Robt Patterson  
 Comrad Stonbake as S. M. of Post





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Oct 9<sup>th</sup> Waterloo Ind. - 1920

Headquarters Post 52 G. A. R.

Post Opened in due form  
Commander in Chair

G. M. Report as follows

Bal on Hand \$18.09

Rec on dues \$4.00

Talk About Fuel for Winter  
Nothing further Post Closed  
in regular order

Robt Patterson

Waterloo Ind Nov. 6 - 1920

Agt

Headquarters, Waterloo Post 50  
G. A. R. Hall

Post Opened in regular form

With J. J. Sighlman in Chair

L. M. J. Shuman's Report

Cash on Hand to date 22.09

L. M. Shuman Resigned as

G. M. of Post 50

Order for Adolph Whorley  
for wood and carrying up stairs \$4.80

J. J. Sighlman Auditor \$4.75

Commander Ordered that  
the Book of Post be turned over

Comrad R. H. Patterson to be  
Audited" Post Closed in

regular order

Robt Patterson Agt





Waterloo Ind Dec 6-1920  
 Headquarters Waterloo Post 52 GAR  
 Post Called to Order by Comdr  
 J J Sighner Auditing Book  
 of Post 52 Approved

Motion Made that all the Old  
 Officers of Post be re Elected

Motion Prevailed Post Closed  
 in due form

Robt Patterson  
 Waterloo Ind Jan 8-1921  
 Headquarters Waterloo Post 52 GAR  
 Post Called to Attention by Com  
 J J Sighner Conrad Speer Act  
 as Chaplain Speers Also read  
 letter from Conrad McBride  
 Closed in due form

Robt Patterson  
 J. M. Ref  
 Cash on Hand

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Waterloo Ind Dec 6<sup>th</sup> 1920  
Headquarters Waterloo Post 52

G.A.R.  
Post Called to Order by Commander  
J J Lightner

Auditing Report of Post 52  
Read and Approved by Post  
Motion Made That all the  
Old Officers of Post be reelected  
for the coming year 1921.

Motion prevailed  
No other business Post Closed  
in due form

Robt Patterson

Waterloo Ind March 12<sup>th</sup> 1921  
Headquarters Waterloo Post 52  
Post Met at usual Hour. No Corium  
No Business. Juratist's Report  
Submitted as follows

Turned over by Robt Patterson 13.07

Paid on dues	2.00
" from W. R. C	8.00
	<u>23.07</u>

For Insurances	1.95
" " Wood Bell	2.25
" " Water	2.50
" Carrying up Wood	<u>4.00</u>

To Rd Insurance to C O Sprues 3.90

" " For Supplies	53
J J Lightner & M.	<u>4.43</u>





Waterloo Ind 6/11

Headquarters Y A R Post No 52  
 Bill To H C Mills for Flags for  
 Decoration day 3.60<sup>00</sup> Allowed  
 J. J. Lightner and Eli Johnston  
 for Carriage for Flags 1.50 Red  
 Bulls were all Allowed

An Invitation was given the  
 Post from The W. R. C. to Attend  
 a Picnic at Auburn accepted  
 No one went But Com J J Lightner

Robt Patterson Agt

Waterloo Ind July 9-21

Headquarters Y A R Post No 52

Post Opened in due form with  
 Com J J Lightner in Chair

Order from Free<sup>and</sup> Accepted  
 Masons for water rent to July  
 Order Allowed of 2.50

Robt Patterson  
 Agt





## Names on Roll of Post Dec 21-1918

- |    |    |                    |                                |
|----|----|--------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1  | 1  | Biedler Frank N    | See 2nd Muster Book Page 121   |
| 2  |    | Brogks C. H. F. G. | Died June 7 <sup>th</sup> 1920 |
| 3  | 2  | Fisher Peter       | 155                            |
| 4  |    | Gill Prontiss      | Died mch 26. 1919              |
| 5  | 3  | Griffith Clark     | 164                            |
| 6  | 4  | Hammann David      | F. 146                         |
| 7  | 5  | Johnson Eli        | 165                            |
| 8  | 6  | Lightner Jno. J.   | 139                            |
| 9  | 7  | Lower Alongo       | 166                            |
| 10 | 8  | Maxwell Wm B       | 120                            |
| 11 | 9  | Patterson Robert   | 136                            |
| 12 | 10 | Plum Phillip       | 137                            |
| 13 | 11 | Reed Chas. R.      | 157                            |
| 14 | 12 | Rickel S. R.       | 154                            |
| 15 |    | Seberts Park       | Died Feb 5 <sup>th</sup> 1919  |
| 16 | 13 | Speer Isaac        | 168                            |
| 17 | 14 | Shuman John        | 144                            |
| 18 | 15 | Shuman David       | 172                            |
| 19 | 16 | Tropeh Levi W.     | 163                            |
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| 21 |    | Strow Simon P.     | Died Jan 7 1919                |
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List of names of Soldiers buried  
in Waterloo Cemetery

1	Capt'n John H. Wilson	Civil War
2	" Elam B. Cutter	" "
3	" A. R. Stephens	" "
4	Lieut. Samuel Stough	" "
5	" Samuel Edge	" "
6	" Lieut. John H. Fisher	" "
7	Sargt. John L. Keller	" "
<del>8</del>	<del>Hugh B. Correll</del>	<del>Removed</del>
9	Franklin B. Hendricks	" "
10	Joseph J. Lunt	" "
11	John K. Simpson	" "
12	Henry H. Caley	" "
13	Dexter Munger	" "
14	Charles H. Long	" "
15	Israel Rose	" "
16	John Day	" "
17	Jonathan B. Rimmel	" "
18	Anthony Klippinger	" "
19	J. W. Jones	" "
20	Daniel Divitt	" "
21	Luke J. Pever	" "
22	James A. Matson	" "
23	Franklin Yells	" "
24	Milton Randall	" "
25	Stephen George	" "
26	John Martin	" "
27	Albertus Widener	" "
28	George H. Thomas	" "
29	William Oyler	" "
30	Samuel Dickinson	" "
31	David E. Whipple	" "
32	Asa Jones	" "
33	S. J. Lock	" "
34	J. B. Atkinson	" "





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35	<sup>o. Long</sup> John S. Rinehart	Civil War
36	Samuel Holden	" "
37	<sup>C. Long</sup> Augustus Homerhouse	" "
38	Samuel Rorabaugh	" "
39	John H. Ingersoll	" "
40	William Ogile	" "
41	William C. Lockhart	" "
42	James C. DeLong	" "
43	Peter Montavon	" "
44	Samuel Kennedy	" "
45	Benjamin F. Kennedy	" "
46	John C. Brand	" "
47	Jacob G. Brown	" "
48	W. H. H. Beard	" "
49	Elif Hill	" "
50	James Miller	" "
51	W. O. Butler	" "
52	Jacob B. Shafer	" "
53	Ebenzer DeLong	" "
54	Jacob Shoemaker	" "
55	Samuel Milliman	" "
56	John Becker	" "
57	Nathan Elliot	" "
58	Emanuel Summerlot	" "
59	Frank W. Willis	" "
60	F. C. Waterman	" "
61	Jas N. Mc Bride	" "
62	Ivan Mc Fadden	" "
63	John H. Hays	" "
64	John H. Acton	" "
65	<sup>no 34</sup> <del>John B. Atkinson</del>	" "
66	Austin Wing	" "
67	Edward Croft	" "
68	Jas. P. Mc Gague	" "
69	Norris Williamson	" "
70	Simon J. Dickinson	" "





List of names of Soldiers buried in  
Waterloo Cemetery Continued

- 65- John C Smith  
36- Shipley Wilson  
37 John W Kimsey  
8 L J. Blair  
71 J. H. Chamberlin  
72 John Yeeting  
73 ~~Anthony Clippinger~~  
73 Simon P. Stroud  
74 Prentiss Gill

Joseph Delong war of 1812  
George Yetts Span American war  
Daniel Norabaugh " " "  
Sherman Edge " " "

W. O. Holcom mexican war

War with Germany

Harry Rude

medical Corps

Vernon Hallit

Navy









List of names of Soldiers buried in  
Corvina Cemetery

Sedam Showers Corners Cemetery  
Christopher Tryon  
Levi Powell  
Adam Morrison  
A. A. Cannely  
Park Sebeists

Buried in Catholic Cemetery  
John Miller civil war





## changes in membership

<sup>1917</sup>  
 Sept 5 Martin V. Arthur Died  
 Nov 10 Peter Fisher Suspended  
 Dec 8 Noah Miller Transferred  
 J. M. Chapel Suspended  
 A. Grist "

1919  
 Jan 7 Simon P. Strow Died Jan 7<sup>th</sup> 1919  
 Park Roberts Feb 5 19  
 Corritess Gill Mch. 26 19  
 Sep 6 joined by member Samuel Ferguson  
 " " " " Benj. W. Smith  
<sup>1920</sup>  
 June 8 L. H. Brooks Died June 7<sup>th</sup> 1920



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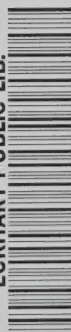
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